



KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

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USA BMX BLUEGRASS NATIONALS BRINGS ACTION-PACKED BMX RACING TO FREEDOM HALL

LOUISVILLE, KY (January 29, 2016) – BMX riders from across the country will ride into Louisville Friday, Feb. 5 – Sunday, Feb. 7 for the USA BMX Bluegrass Nationals in Freedom Hall. More than 1,000 amateur BMX riders from 25 states are expected to compete.

Racers from age two to 70 will jump dirt ramps and navigate obstacles in an action-packed sprint to the finish line. Racers will compete in qualifying rounds called motos to earn a spot in the main event. Competitors will have two chances to qualify for either semi-finals or final races. The races take place on a 1,000 foot dirt track that features hills, banked turns, obstacles and jumps.

The Bluegrass Nationals is part of the national racing circuit, which features 30 races across the country. Racers compete for national points throughout the year to earn a spot in the final competition in November.

Racing starts on Friday at 5 p.m., Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. The event is free for spectators. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more information, visit <http://usabmx.com>.

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ABOUT THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go online to www.kyexpo.org.

ABOUT PARKING

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. The spacious grounds have 19,000 parking spaces and is accessible from six gates surrounding the facility. Gates are located off of Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.